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ALFRONSO CARRANZA

Petitioner,

No. C 08-2511 PJH (PR)

vs.

ROBERT AYERS, JR., Warden,

**ORDER DENYING
RESPONDENT'S MOTION
FOR STAY**

Respondent.

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This is a habeas case filed pro se by a state prisoner to challenge a Board of Parole Hearings decision denying him parole. Respondent now has filed a motion to stay this case indefinitely pending the en banc decision in *Hayward v. Marshall*, 512 F.3d 536 (9th Cir.), *reh'g en banc granted*, No. 06-55392, slip op. at 1 (9th Cir. May 16, 2008).

Respondent asserts that a stay is warranted on basis of judicial economy because *Hayward* "may" decide various issues applicable to this case. It is an abuse of discretion for a district court to stay a habeas petition indefinitely pending appellate resolution of a different case involving parallel issues. *Yong v. INS*, 208 F.3d 1116, 1120-22 (9th Cir. 2000). Accordingly, the motion for a stay (document number 3 on the docket) is **DENIED**.

Respondent's motion for an extension of time to show cause (document 5) is **GRANTED**. He shall file his answer within thirty days of the date this order is entered. The deadline for petitioner to file his traverse, which is calculated from the date the answer is filed, remains the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Dated: September 2, 2008.

PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALFONSO CARRANZA,

Case Number: CV08-02511 PJH

Plaintiff,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

ROBERT AYERS JR. et al,

Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

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Dated: September 2, 2008



Richard W. Wiking, Clerk
By: Nichole Heuerman, Deputy Clerk